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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: AS, US

SUBJ: U.S. AUTHOR CHARGES U.S. PRESSING AUSTRALIA TO STORE

NUCLEAR WASTE

1. IN INTERVIEW ON ABC RADIO JUNE 1 MR. BARRY WIESBERG, IDENTIFIED AS AN AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTALIST, AUTHOR, AND FORMER ORGANIZER OF OIL, CHEMICAL AND ATOMIC WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA, SAID THAT WITH U.S. ECONOMIC CRISIS AND ITS DEFEATS IN INDOCHINA AND ELSEWHERE IT WAS CERTAIN THAT U.S. WOULD EXPECT EVEN GREATER SERVICE OF AUSTRALIA THAN IN PAST. WEISBERG SAID SPECIFICALLY:

2. QTE THAT MEANS MORE U.S. MILITARY BASES IN AUSTRALIA; THAT MEANS NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES WITH NUCLEAR MISSILES LOCATED SOUTH OF PERTH. THAT MEANS EVEN GREATER PRESSURE FOR UNITED STATES TO STORE ITS RADIOACTIVE WASTE IN AUSTRALIA, AS IT'S ALREADY TRIED TO DO, AND IT MEANS THAT ECONOMY OF AUSTRALIA WILL BE MORE AND MORE SUBSERVIENT TO U.S.A. END QTE. LATER IN PROGRAM WIESBERG ALSO ALLEGED THAT THERE WAS NUCLEAR GENERATOR FOR ELECTRIC POWER AT ONE OF U.S. DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

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3. AUSTRALIAN DOD IS PREPARING QUESTION AND ANSWER FOR

USE BY MINISTER FOR DEFENSE BARNARD THIS WEEK, RECOMMENDING  
THAT BARNARD NAIL WEISBERG ALLEGATIONS AS  
WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT INDICATE WEISBERG'S BACK-  
GROUND AND WHETHER HE IS CURRENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH U.S.  
LABOR UNION. WEISBERG IS UNKNOWN TO LABOR ATTACHE.  
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